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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee Staff.

1. I met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, today and left with him a Xerox copy of the transcript of Bill Colby's confirmation hearing of 27 June 1973 with corrections. We covered the following points:

[Redacted]

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b. Relationship between CIA and FBI (p. 56) -  
Braswell agreed that no further statement was needed in this transcript.

c. Availability of NSCIDs (p. 46) - I told Braswell that Colby was looking into this and trying to resolve the matter. At first Braswell suggested a statement to this effect for the record but then backed off. I told him Colby might possibly have something for the Chairman on this within a few days.

d. Contacts with Cambodians (p. 9) - Braswell agreed to the deletion of [redacted] name from the transcript when I told him Colby would be willing to discuss relations with [redacted] in executive session if necessary.

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e. Cleanup items - Braswell also agreed with our cleanup of the transcript on the NSC Intelligence Committee and the confusion over Generals Allen and Graham.

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3. Following my conversation with Braswell, I talked to Jim Woolsey about the [redacted] case. Woolsey mentioned that both he and John Goldsmith, of the Committee staff, had talked with [redacted] who had left with him the memorandum, a copy of which he supplied to us. They reported this conversation to Senator Symington and asked for his guidance. The Senator told him to get in touch with the Agency and find out what Mr. Colby's position was on [redacted] allegations. Woolsey also mentioned that [redacted] has been in touch with Seth Tillman, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who is particularly close to Senator Fulbright. I told Woolsey that Mr. Colby was having someone pull together the documents involved but many of them were in our Records Center and it would take a little while to get them. Woolsey said he would at least like to look at the material that [redacted] referred to and get some reaction from Mr. Colby. He said he would leave it to us as to how we wanted to cope with the problem but he thought it would probably be desirable to provide some sort of statement which could be released to the public if this became necessary particularly in view of Senator Fulbright's possible involvement. I agreed to be back in touch with Woolsey by close of business Monday with something on this.

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